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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action mailed December 26, 2007, please enter the following remarks and arguments into the official record of the above-identified application:

**A Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.